

Memorandum

Howard County Fueling Station Task Force Meeting
Thursday, June 19, 2014
C. Vernon Gray Room, George Howard Bldg.
3pm

Start time: 3:04pm

Members Present: Regina Aris, Rizwan Siddiqi, Sharonlee Vogel, Vernon Thompson, Meagan Braganca, Dick King, Karen Hart, Jerry Lioi, Barbara N. Seely

Members Absent: Andrew Krause

Staff Present: Theodore Wimberly, Marsha McLaughlin, Bob Lalush

Meeting called to order by Theodore Wimberly, Staff

Introduction of Commission Members

Election of Chair: Delayed until next meeting

Meeting Schedule: No schedule has been set at this time. An informal poll was taken and there appears to be a preference for midweek, day meetings, held in the morning or late afternoon.

Presentations and Discussion:

Department of Planning and Zoning – Marsha McLaughlin – Gave a presentation on the evolution of the Task Force. Marsha discussed the zoning history of gas stations in the County, the evolution of gas station technology, issues of competition, the Zoning Regulation Amendment process and ZRA 145, and DPZ's Comprehensive Zoning Fueling Station proposal.

Task Force Member conducted an open discussion following DPZ's presentation. The following action items were requested during the discussion:

- Members wanted a copy of the Montgomery County Gas Station standards.
- Members want an Air Quality presentation from MDE officials.
- Members would like to see the following data:
 - The number of Howard County gas stations (and the number of gas stations approved in the past 10 years)
 - Howard County population growth
- Members would like a presentation from the County's Office of Law on the Maryland Open Meetings Law, the Maryland Public Information Act (PIA)

Tentative Meeting Schedule – Not established yet.

Meeting closed at 4:10pm

-Submitted by: Theodore Wimberly